# **Cal Grant Program Award Notification**

California Aid Report (CAR)



Congratulations! You are eligible to receive a Competitive Cal Grant award. Here is important information about your Cal Grant. Please take this CAR with you to the school of your choice where you need to talk to a financial aid advisor about this grant and other possible financial aid. Note that the information provided below is an estimate of your Cal Grant. To take full advantage of your award, it is important that you read the enclosed Cal Grant Reference Manual.

Date

03/30/04

Grant ID Number

Social Security Number

Academic Year

2004-05

# Award Information

School Choice, as listed on your FAFSA

Cal Grant A

Cal Grant B

Cal Grant C

DEVRY UNIVERSITY-POMONA

SEE CODE #1

\$10,549

SEE CODE #74

Award amounts listed above are an estimate of the type and amount of your Cal Grant award for up to three of the qualified schools that you listed on your FAFSA application. The amount of your Cal Grant depends upon the school you attend. If the school you plan to attend is not the first school listed above, please notify the Commission. To change information, please take this CAR to your financial aid office or complete and return the enclosed Recipient Change Form to the Commission.

The final amount of your financial aid package, including the amount of your Cal Grant award, will be determined by your financial aid advisor. Your advisor is responsible for verifying your eligibility for all financial aid programs. Although you initially qualify for a Cal Grant, your advisor could determine that you may not be eligible for a Cal Grant award.

If you are a Cal Grant A recipient and you choose to attend a California Community College, your award does not provide benefits while at the community college. The award will be held in reserve for up to two years (up to three upon written request) so that you may use the award when you transfer to a tuition and fee-charging college.

Information Disclosure: Please be aware, grant award information for students who are 18 years of age or older will be released to parents or guardians only with written authorization from the student.

Diana Fuentes-Michel, Executive Director

California Student Aid Commission

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# Cal Grant Program Award Notification

California Aid Report (CAR)

In ongratulations! You are eligible to receive a Cal Grant Entitlement award. This California Aid Report (CAR) Intains important information about your Cal Grant. You need to take this CAR with you to the school you plan to attend where you need to talk to a financial aid advisor about this grant and other possible financial aid. Please note that the information provided below is an estimate of your Cal Grant. The final amount of your financial aid package, including the amount of the Cal Grant award, will be determined by the school you attend. To take full advantage of your award, it is important that you read the enclosed Cal Grant Reference Manual.

• Date 01/15/04

Grant ID Number

Social Security Number

Academic Year 2004-05

# **Award Information**

School Choice, as listed on your FAFSA:	Cal Grant A	Cal Grant B
SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE	APP	\$1,551
CSU-SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY		\$1,551

### Dear Student,

Award amounts listed above indicate the type and amount of your Cal Grant award for the first three realified schools that you listed on your FAFSA application. The amount of your Cal Grant depends the school you attend. If the school you plan to attend is not the <u>first</u> school listed above, please notify the Commission. This will help the Commission and your school set up your Cal Grant program benefits in time for your first term of enrollment. To change any of the information on the CAR, please take this CAR letter to your financial aid office or complete and return the enclosed Recipient Change Form to the Commission.

The final amount of your financial aid package, including the amount of the Cal Grant Award, will be determined by your financial aid advisor. Your advisor is responsible for verifying your eligibility for all financial aid programs.

If you are a Cal Grant A recipient and you choose to attend a California Community College, your award does not provide benefits while at the community college. The award will be held in reserve for up to two years (up to three years upon request) so that you may use the award when you transfer to a tuition and fee-charging school. In order to maintain your eligibility for this award, you must be enrolled for the 2004-05 fall term. When you transfer to a tuition or fee-charging California school this award will provide financial aid in an amount determined by the type of institution you attend.

Information Disclosure: Please be aware, grant award information for students who are 18 years of age or older will be released to parents or guardians only with written authorization from the student.

Diana Fuentes-Michel, Executive Director California Student Aid Commission

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# Cal Grant Program Award Notification

California Aid Report (CAR)

Congratulations! You are eligible to receive a California Community College Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant award. Here is important information about your Cal Grant. Please take this CAR with you to the school of your choice where you can talk to a financial aid advisor about this grant and other possible financial aid. Note that the information provided below is an estimate of your Cal Grant. To take full advantage of your award, it is important that you read the enclosed Cal Grant Reference Manual.

Date

03/25/04

Grant ID Number

Social Security Number

Academic Year

2004-05

# Award Information

School Choice, as listed on your FAFSA:

Cal Grant A

Cal Grant B

CSU FRESNO

SEE CODE #1

UNIV OF CA - IRVINE

SEE CODE #1

UNIV OF CA - DAVIS

SEE CODE #1

Because you received a CCC Transfer Entitlement award, you must attend a four-year institution within the 2004-05 academic year or your grant will be withdrawn. If the words "Award on Hold" appear below the academic year above, we were unable to determine the date of your high school graduation. If you graduated July 1, 2000 or after, please confirm your high school graduation date with us within 30 days of the date of this letter. If you graduated from high school prior to July 2000, please contact the Commission so your grant may be withdrawn. You may want to contact your school to find out if you are eligible to be considered for other financial aid.

Award amounts listed are an estimate of the type and amount of your Cal Grant award for up to three of the qualified schools that you listed on your FAFSA application. The final amount of your financial aid package, including the amount of your Cal Grant award, will be determined by your school financial aid advisor. The amount of your Cal Grant depends upon the school you attend. If the school you plan to attend is not the <u>first</u> school listed above, please notify the Commission by taking this CAR to your financial aid office or by returning the enclosed Recipient Change Form to the Commission.

Information Disclosure: Please be aware, grant award information for students who are 18 years of age or older will be released to parents or guardians only with written authorization from the student.

Diana Fuentes-Michel, Executive Director

California Student Aid Commission

# New Cal Grant Recipient Change Form for the 2004-2005 Academic Year

Teturn this form only if you are making changes to your California Aid Report (CAR). If you will be attending a school other an the one listed on your CAR, complete and return this form to the address indicated below. Submission of this form in a smely manner may expedite payment of benefits and assists us in honoring your request.

Completed forms should be mailed to:



California Student Aid Commission, Grant Program Processing Section, P.O. Box 419028, Rancho Cordova, CA. 95741-9028. If you have any questions please contact us at (888) 224-7268 or E-mail us at custsvcs@csac.ca.gov.

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01/15/04

Incomplete Application Notification

#### DEAR ROD R STEWART :

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) has reviewed information received from the federal processor and your school: your 2004-05 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and your verified Grade Point Average (GPA). Unfortunately, the application data we received was incomplete as of the date of this letter. Your FAFSA did not have sufficient information to calculate an Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Therefore, the Commission did not award you a Cal Grant. However, there is still time to provide the missing information to qualify you for a Cal Grant and other financial aid for college.

Please review your most recent Student Aid Report (SAR) to verify all information and confirm that an EFC was calculated for you. Your EFC will be located on the SAR under "Part 1-Information Summary" in the top right hand corner under the date. Any numbers, including zeros, located after the letters "EFC" indicate that an EFC has been determined for you. If there are no numbers, you must submit a correction to the federal processor IMMEDIATELY. If you corrected your SAR recently, the Commission may not have reviewed those changes prior to the mailing of this letter. Consequently, further action may not be necessary to correct your EFC information.

Instructions on how to make corrections are listed on your SAR. If you are not clear on how to make corrections, you can call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at (800) 433-3243 or consult with the financial aid office at your institution.

The Commission reviews corrected FAFSA information frequently and notifies students eligible for a Cal Grant award on an on-going basis.

Please contact the Commission if you have questions about your Cal Grant eligibility or Cal Grant award decisions. You may email us anytime at custsvcs@csac.ca.gov or you may call the Commission's Customer Service Representatives at 1-888-224-7268. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Thursday. Office hours on Thursdays are 9:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.

The California Student Aid Commission wishes you every success.

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02/04/04

Cal Grant Application On Hold

#### DEAR MEGAN N BROWDER :

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) has reviewed information received from the federal processor and your school: your 2004-05 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and your verified Grade Point Average (GPA). Your CAL GRANT Entitlement award has been placed on-hold for the following reason(s):

State law requires that all Cal Grant award recipients be California residents. The information that you entered on your application indicated that you were not a California resident at the time of your high school graduation.

If you believe this information is not correct, you must complete the enclosed 2004-05 Cal Grant Application Correction Form and return the requested information to the Commission within 30 days to have your application removed from the on-hold status. You may fax it to (916) 526-8002, or mail it to:

California Student Aid Commission P.O. Box 419027 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9027

The Commission cannot consider your application until the Cal Grant Application Correction Form is received with the information requested.

Please contact the Commission if you have questions about Cal Grant eligibility or Cal Grant award decisions. You may email us anytime at custsvcs@csac.ca.gov or you may call the Commission's Customer Service Representatives at 1-888-224-7268. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Thursday. Office hours on Thursdays are 9:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.

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Enc: 2004-05 Cal Grant Application Correction Form 2004-05 Information Sheet

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01/16/04

Cal Grant Application On Hold

#### DEAR CAROLX M ECKEZX :

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) has reviewed information received from the federal processor and your school: your 2004-05 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and your verified Grade Point Average (GPA). Your CAL GRANT Entitlement award has been placed on-hold for the following reason(s):

State law requires that all students who receive a Cal Grant award are legal residents of California. The Commission was unable to determine your California residency based on the information received from your FAFSA; therefore, you are not receiving a Cal Grant.

State law requires that all Cal Grant award recipients be California residents.
The information that you entered on your application indicated that you were not a
California resident at the time of your high school graduation.

If you believe this information is not correct, you must complete the enclosed 2004-05 Cal Grant Application Correction Form and return the requested information to the Commission within 30 days to have your application removed from the on-hold status. You may fax it to (916) 526-8002, or mail it to:

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Enc: 2004-05 Cal Grant Application Correction Form 2004-05 Information Sheet

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03/16/04

Entitlement Application Notification

#### DEAR JULIE M COLLINS :

Thank you for your application for a Cal Grant. Unfortunately, the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is not able to process your application or make an award to you at this time due to uncertainty about the state budget for 2004-05. Proposals to reduce state budget costs include reducing the income ceilings for the Cal Grant programs which may make you ineligible for an award. In addition, there are proposed revisions that may impact the Cal Grant award amounts.

Once the budget is signed, we will notify you of the final status of your Cal Grant application. Should you be eligible, you will receive an award letter. Your financial aid office will also be notified of the award since it may require some adjustment in your financial aid awards at the institution.

If you have not already done so, you should review the 2004-05 Student Aid Report (SAR) that you received to ensure that all information was reported accurately. Follow instructions on the SAR to submit any corrections. You may also contact the financial aid office at the campus that you plan to attend for assistance in making SAR corrections or reporting significant changes in the financial circumstances of your family.

The Commission thanks you for your patience and wishes you every success. We regret any inconvenience the uncertainty about your eligibility may cause you.

If you have any questions concerning this notification, you should contact the Commission's Customer Service Branch at P.O. Box 419027, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9027; via e-mail at custsvcs@csac.ca.gov; or by calling (888) 224-7268. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Thursday. Office hours on Thursdays are 9:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.

Enclosure: Budget Fact Sheet

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03/23/04

Competitive Application Notification

#### DEAR VANI C GUJULUVASON :

Thank you for your application for a Cal Grant. Unfortunately, the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is not able to process your application or make an award to you at this time due to uncertainty about the state budget for 2004-05. Proposals to reduce state budget costs include reducing the income ceilings for the Cal Grant programs which may make you ineligible for an award. In addition, there are proposed revisions that may impact the Cal Grant award amounts.

Once the budget is signed, we will notify you of the final status of your Cal Grant application. Should you be eligible, you will receive an award letter and your financial aid office will also be notified of the award since it may require some adjustment in your financial aid awards at the institution.

If your financial circumstances have changed since you applied, you should contact the financial aid office at the campus where you plan to attend in 2004-05 to review your financial records. They may be able to assist you in identifying other sources of financial aid that are available to you, including federal and institutional grants, scholarships, work-study and loans.

The Commission thanks you for your patience and wishes you every success. We regret any inconvenience the uncertainty about your eligibility may cause you.

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Enclosure: Budget Fact Sheet

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01/16/04

Cal Grant Disqualification

#### DEAR EILEENS M SMITHC :

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) has evaluated information from your 2004-05 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and verified Grade Point Average (GPA). Unfortunately, you will not be awarded a Cal Grant Entitlement award.

You are not eligible to receive a Cal Grant award for the program(s) listed below:

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If your financial circumstances have changed since you applied, you should contact the financial aid office at the campus where you plan to attend in 2004-05 to review your financial records. If you believe any of the other information included in this ineligibility notification is incorrect, please refer to the enclosed information sheet for a more detailed description on why you were denied and instructions on how to submit corrected information to the Commission. Corrections may be submitted via mail or fax, to (916)526-8002.

If you have any questions concerning this notification, you may contact the Commission's Customer Service Branch at P.O. Box 419027, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9027; via e-mail at custsvcs@csac.ca.gov; or by calling (888) 224-7268. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Thursday. Office hours on Thursdays are 9:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.

The California Student Aid Commission wishes you every success.

Enclosure: 2004-05 Information Sheet-Entitlement Applicant 2004-05 Cal Grant Applicant Correction Form

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03/28/03

Cal Grant Disqualification

#### DEAR MEGAN D PEPPER :

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) has reviewed information received from the federal processor and your school: your 2003-04 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and your verified Grade Point Average (GPA). Unfortunately, you will not be awarded a Cal Grant. Cal Grant awards are based on a score from your FAFSA information that takes into account your family size, income, assets and other circumstances. It was not based solely on your GPA.

Cal Grant legislation authorized ll,250 Cal Grant A and B awards for this competitive cycle. All 11,250 Cal Grant awards have been issued to qualified applicants for the 2003-04 academic year. The reasons you will not be receiving a competitive Cal Grant are detailed below. Please read the enclosed information sheet for a more detailed description of why you were denied.

If you plan to attend a California Community College this fall, you have another opportunity to compete for a community college Cal Grant. You will be considered for an award if you are enrolled at a community college by September 2nd.

This notification does not affect any other financial aid you may be receiving. The Commission recommends that you contact the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend in 2003-04 and inform them that you will not be receiving Cal Grant funds. They may be able to assist you in identifying other sources of financial aid that are available to you, including federal and college grants, scholarships, loans and work-study.

You are not eligible to receive a Cal Grant award for the program(s) listed below:

You are not eligible to receive a Cal Grant award for the program(s) listed below:

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If there is no disqualification reason indicated above for the Cal Grant C program, the Commission will be mailing you a 2003-04 Cal Grant C Supplement with further

information. If you do not receive a Supplement within two weeks of this letter and you intend to pursue a vocational training program, please contact the Commission.

Please contact the Commission if you have questions about Cal Grant eligibility or Cal Grant award decisions. You may email us anytime at custsvcs@csac.ca.gov or you may call the Commission's Customer Service Representatives at 1-888-224-7268. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Thursday. Office hours on Thursdays are 9:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.

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Enclosures: 2003-04 Information Sheet